

Warning

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The legal voters of the Town of Peacham are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Peacham Congregational Church in the Town of Peacham on **Tuesday, March 7, 2017** at 10:00 AM to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator to conduct and govern the meeting and to continue to serve as Moderator for a term of one year or until his or her successor is elected.
2. To receive the report of the Town Auditors.
3. Shall the voters approve total general fund expenditures of \$1,077,634, of which \$566,154 shall be raised by taxes and \$511,480 by nontax revenue?
4. Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$32,883 to be raised in taxes to support the following organizations?

Organization	Request	Services to Peacham
Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice	*\$2,000.00	Home health care; hospice; long-term care; maternal/child care; homemaking; nursing visits; home health aides; therapy visits.
Catamount Arts	*\$500.00	Arts education, live performances, films, festivals, gallery exhibits, First Night.
Danville Rescue	*\$11,704.00	Emergency ambulance services. Based on per capita rate of \$17.50 for all towns served.
Danville-Peacham Senior Meals Site	*\$800.00	Senior meals program for Peacham residents with services in Peacham and Danville.
Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium	*\$650.00	Based on 2000 census at \$1 per resident. Provides free unlimited general admission for all Peacham residents; offers science education, exhibits, weather/information services.
Kingdom Animal Shelter	*\$500.00	To facilitate placement of stray and unwanted animals and pets (cats); to establish and maintain an animal shelter; and to prevent overpopulation and cruelty to animals.
NEK Council on Aging (formerly Area Agency on Aging for NE'ern Vermont)	*\$660.00	Services to seniors: senior meals programs; wellness and fitness programs; health insurance counseling; family caregiver support; elder justice advocacy; benefits advocacy; problem-solving for Social Security and insurance; budgeting assistance.
Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.	*\$769.00	Mental health services (request based on \$1.05 per resident from 2010 census).

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Northeast Kingdom Learning Services	*\$250.00	Adult Basic Education; literacy tutoring; GED preparation, dropout recovery program.
Northeast Kingdom Youth Services	*\$500.00	Services to teens; parent education program; Living Room day shelter for teens; court diversion program; school outreach/mentoring programs; transitional living assistance.
Peacham Community Housing	*\$1,000.00	Affordable housing for Peacham residents; historic preservation; support for community development projects including Café, Guild, and Acoustic Music Fest.
Peacham Fire District #1	*\$1,500.00	Maintains water supply for Peacham Village, including public facilities.
Peacham Historical Association	*\$1,000.00	Community programs and exhibits, preservation of historic archives and collections; Peacham research and publications.
Peacham Library	*\$9,000.00	Library services, including books, periodicals, films, audio books, internet access, community programs and gatherings, technology training, used book sale.
Rural Community Transportation, Inc.	*\$500.00	Regional public transportation services with scheduled services to Peacham.
Umbrella	*\$500.00	Counseling, support, and safety for women, children, and families in crisis; safe house network; childcare assistance
VT Assoc, for the Blind and Visually Impaired	*\$500.00	Training, services, support for visually impaired Vermonters.
VT Green-Up	*\$50.00	Green Up Day activities and supplies in Peacham provided by VT Green-Up.
West Danville Community Club	*\$500.00	For maintenance of free public beach at Joe's Pond.
<u>Total Requests as of 12/29/16</u>	<u>\$32,883</u>	

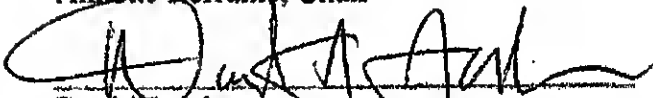
*Same amount as appropriated in 2016.

5. Shall the Town pay its real property taxes to the Town Treasurer on or before October 31, 2017, with delinquent taxes having interest charges of one percent per month and with an eight percent penalty charged against them from the due date?
6. Shall the Town raise the Working Capital Fund maximum cap from \$150,000 to \$200,000?
7. To elect a Town Clerk for a term of one year.

8. To elect a Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for a term of one year.
9. To elect a Selectboard member for a term of three years.
10. To elect a Lister for a term of three years.
11. To elect an Auditor for a term of three years.
12. To elect a Grand Juror for a term of one year.
13. To elect a Town Agent for a term of one year.
14. To elect a First Constable for a term of one year.
15. To elect a Second Constable for a term of one year.
16. To elect a Delinquent Tax Collector for a term of one year.
17. To transact any other non-binding business that may legally come before the meeting.

Peacham Selectboard:


Annette Lorraine, Chair


David Jacobs


Timothy Scott

ATTEST:


Thomas Galinat, Town Clerk & Treasurer